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This is a response to the office action mailed on August 8, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please replace claims 1, 7, and 9-10 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this amendment.

1. (Amended) A computer readable storage medium having instructions stored thereon, the instructions being executable by a computer to provide, to a user, a user interface to a network management system for configuring a network connection between a provider access point and a user access point over a network including a permanent virtual circuit between a switch and the user access point, the medium further comprising:

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